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Serial No.:	09/280,796	) Art Unit
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Filed:	March 26, 1999	)
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For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING	)
	DYNAMIC MANAGEMENT IN AN HFS	)
	(HIERARCHICAL FILE SYSTEM DF/SMS)	)
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Examiner:	Pierre M. Vital	)

### REQUEST FOR REEXAMINATION

**Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to a review of the file for the issued patent, Applicants have discovered certain references that were submitted but do not appear to have been considered by the Examiner in issuing an allowance of Claims 1-19. Applicants' submit that "a substantial new question of patentability" arises based on the unconsidered references. However, Applicants' submit that the claims distinguish over these unconsidered references and the references currently of record. A previous request filed September 17, 2004 was denied under 35 U.S.C. § 302 and 37 CFR 1.510 with the requisite fee under 37 CFR § 1.20(c)(1) in response to the denied request.

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